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1. EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS CONCLUDED TWO DAY ROME MEETING IN EARLY EVENING SEPTEMBER 4. THIS AND CONCURRENT TELEGRAMS SUMMARIZE THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (TO EC FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO CONVENE IN VENICE ON SEPTEMBER 11) AS GIVEN US BY MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS PLAJA AND OTHER MFA SOURCES.

2. SOUTH AFRICA. THE DIRECTORS AGREED THEIR POSITIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR, I.E., SUPPORTIVE OF THE CHARTER. THEY WILL ALSO STAND BY TO RENDER SUCH ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, THROUGH THEIR NEW YORK CONSULTATIVE PROCESS, TO PRESIDENT THORN. THEY HAVE DRAWN UP A LIST OF CONTINGENCIES FOR THORN AND ARE EVIDENTLY PREPARED TO HELP HIM WITH STAFF WORK. WHILE THEY CAN ADVISE ON TACTICS AND MODALITIES, THEY RECOGNIZE THAT IT WILL BE UP TO THORN TO MAKE THE HARD DECISIONS.

3. KOREA. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT TO "HELP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE" BUT THE FRENCH INDICATED THAT THEIR FORM OF HELP MIGHT TAKE THE FORM OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. COMMENT: PLAJA WAS NOT SPECIFIC IN REGARD TO VOTING DOWN THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION; WE SHALL PURSUE THIS POINT AND REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY (REFTEL).

4. NAMIBIA. DIRECTORS AGREED CONSIDER THIS ITEM FURTHER AFTER RESULTS ARE KNOWN OF REPORTED IMPENDING FRG, UK, US INITIATIVE.

5. CHILE. PROBLEM OF PERSUADING CHILE TO ACCEPT UN COMMITTEE VISIT WAS PASSED TO NEW YORK EC GROUP FOR COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION. COMMENT: SPEAKING IN HIS ITALIAN CAPACITY, AMBASSADOR PLAJA NOTED THAT A CHILEAN "ENVOY" HAS BEEN VISITING AT LEAST SOME OF THE NINE CAPITALS. HE WILL BE RECEIVED "UNOFFICIALLY" IN ROME BY PLAJA WHO PRESUMABLY WILL USE THE OCCASION TO DISCUSS BILATERAL AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL ISSUES. VOLPE

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